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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 0641-0273PUS1	
Application Number <b>10/551,150-Conf. #3977</b>		Filed <b>November 17, 2006</b>	
For <b>COMPARATIVE GENOMIC HYBRIDIZATION</b>			
Art Unit <b>1637</b>		Examiner <b>S. Chunduru</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65 \$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175 \$ _____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

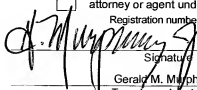
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
                 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 28,977

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
                 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

  
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 Signature

Gerald M. Murphy, Jr.  
 Typed or printed name

**JUL 20 2009**  
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 Date

(703) 205-8000  
 Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.